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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Tetsuya KIYOSU, et al.**

Application No.: 09/880,041

Filed: June 14, 2001

For: COLOR IMAGE PROCESSING  
APPARATUS AND COLOR IMAGE  
PROCESSING SYSTEM USING  
APPARATUS

Confirmation No. 5947

Group Art Unit: 2626

Examiner: J. Grant II

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Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the  
above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

☐ Previously submitted:

- ☐ Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will  
be entered).
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Enclosed:

- ☒ Replacement Amendment
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449 citing sixteen Japanese  
Patent documents
- ☒ Copy of each sixteen Japanese patent document attached with respective  
English translated Abstract

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## 2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3. Fees Calculation

## (a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

- ☒ \$790.00
- ☐ \$395.00 (for small entity)

## (b) Extension of Time

- ☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- ☐ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,590.00	\$795.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$0.00.**

## (c) Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**The total fee for this submission: \$ 790.00.**

## 4. Fee Payment


- ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge **\$790.00** for the RCE filing fee due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

5. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☒ Copy of two (2) Office Actions dated February 9, 2005 and June 8, 2005 issued by the Japanese Patent Office in the counterpart JP application
- ☒ English translation of two Japanese Office Actions
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Others

Respectfully submitted,

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